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PREFACE

This thesis is the report of an investigation into the stratigraphy and development of the Late-glacial and Holocene peat deposits in that part of the Hunze depression which lies to the east of Emmen (province of Drenthe). The investigation was carried out at the Biologisch-Archaeologisch Instituut of the Rijksuniversiteit of Groningen. In chapters 6.-11. we discuss the types of peat which were distinguished. In each of these chapters, usually in the last section, the stratigraphy and development of the peat deposit dealt with in that chapter is discussed in detail. These sections, read in the order given below, describe the development of the peat east of Emmen. 6.8. (pp. 64-65), 7.5. (pp. 69-70), 8.7. (pp. 77-81), 10.9. (pp. 131-132), 10.11. (pp. 133-135), 9.16. (pp. 105-113), 11.56. (pp. 241-251). In 12.3. (pp. 254-258), a synopsis of the genesis of the peat is given; this is, roughly speaking, an abbreviated version of the material dealt with in the sections mentioned above.

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